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Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for PCT/NL2004/000630 and for priority application NL 1024299, including an English translation thereof. Except as being cited in the above-mentioned reports, the exact relevance of certain references is unknown.

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